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LETTER DATED 1 FEBRUARY 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Over the last several days, approximately 5,000 Muslim citizens from the town of Trebinje have been ethnically cleansed from their homes by Serbian and Montenegrin paramilitary forces, and have sought refuge in the following towns; Plav, Tutin, Tuz, Rozaj near the Sandzak area of Montenegro and Serbia.

We have just been informed that there is an imminent threat to the physical safety of these refugees. These towns have now been surrounded by Serbian and Montenegrin paramilitary forces plotting the physical extermination of these refugees. We request the Security Council, with all due urgency, to take immediate steps to secure their safety.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

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Ambassador and Permanent Representative

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